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SUBJECT : BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN GRENOBLE LEAD TO MASSIVE,
BUT PEACEFUL LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

THE EXPLOSION OF TWO BOMBS, WHICH LAST SATURDAY, APRIL
23RD, DAMAGED THE NEW LABOR EXCHANGE BUILDING IN
GRENOBLE HAS HAD TWO IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES :

1) FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IT GENERATED THE PARTICIPATION
OF ALL LABOR UNIONS IN A SINGLE UNITED DEMONSTRATION,
AND

2) IT CAUSED THE LARGEST TURNOUT EVER IN GRENOBLE IN
SUPPORT OF LABOR UNION FREEDOM.

THE MARCH, WHICH TOOK PLACE MONDAY EVENING AND WHICH WAS
NOTABLE FOR ITS ORDERLINESS AND QUIET ORGANIZATION,
INCLUDED BETWEEN 20,000 AND 40,000 WORKERS ACCORDING
RESPECTIVELY TO OFFICIAL AND UNION ESTIMATES.

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BANNERS CONFIRMED THE OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL
MAJOR UNIONS : CFDT, CGT, FO, FEN, CFTC AND CGC.

FOR THE FIRST TIME ALSO THE MARCHERS WERE ACCOMPANIED
BY ELECTED OFFICIALS REPRESENTING A BROAD POLITICAL
SPECTRUM, INCLUDING THE MAJORITY. IN THE FIRST LINE
WERE HUBERT DUBEDOUT, LOUIS MAISONNAT, CONGRESSMAN-
MAYOR OF GRENOBLE AND FONTAINE, AND ALSO LOUIS

MERMAZ, CONGRESSMAN-MAYOR OF VIENNE AND PRESIDENT
OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

AFTER MARCHING FROM THE MAIN RAILWAY STATION
TO GRENOBLE S CITY HALL, LEADERS OF EACH UNION
SPOKE IN TURN AND ALL WOUND UP THEIR REMARKS WITH
THE SLOGANS : FASCISM WILL NOT PASS AND UNITED
WE ACT AGAINST FASCISM . AFTER THE SPEECHES THE
MARCHERS QUIETLY BROKE UP. NO UNTOWARD INCIDENT
WERE REPORTED. INVESTIGATIONS TO-DATE HAVE NOT
REVEALED THE PERPETRATORS OF THE BOMBINGS.
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